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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: FR, PFOR, CG
SUBJECT: ATTACK ON ZAIRE

REF: STATE 065354

1. 5.56MM AMMUNITION IS BEING PRODUCED AT ALM
FACTORY AT LE MANS FOR NEW FRENCH MAS AUTOMATIC RIFLE
TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES IN THE
NEAR FUTURE.

2. WE ARE AWAITING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM
CONTACT AS TO WHETHER 5.56MM AMMO IS COMPATIBLE WITH
US M-16 RIFLE, WHETHER IT IS STOCKED AT DEFENSE
MINISTRY, AND WHETHER IT CAN BE PURCHASED LOCALLY AND
FROM WHOM. AS SOON AS THIS INFO IS RECEIVED, HOPE-
FULLY NOT LATER THAN MONDAY NEXT WEEK, WE WILL ADVISE
YOU SOONEST.

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